FLOWCHART OF CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS TIME FRAMES

Child Protective Services Investigation

Preliminary Hearing - CHAPTER 6

Conduct within 24 hours if child in custody, excluding Sundays and holidays unless adjourned for good cause. See MCR 3.965 (A)(1).

Pretrial/Pleas Proceeding - CHAPTER 7

Timing at discretion of court.

Trial – CHAPTER 8

If child IS in placement, must commence as soon as possible, but no later than 63 days after the child is placed by court unless the trial is postponed. *See* MCR 3.972(A).

If child is NOT in placement, must be held within 6 months after the filing of the petition unless adjourned for good cause. *See* MCR 3.972(A).

Initial Dispositional Hearing - CHAPTER 9

Within 35 days of trial, except for good cause. See MCR 3.973.

Dispositional Review Hearing - CHAPTER 10

Child At Home

FIRST YEAR

The progress of the child must be reviewed no later than 182 days from the date a petition is filed, and no later than every 91 days after that for the first year that the child is under the jurisdiction of the court.

See MCL 712A.19(2).

AFTER FIRST YEAR

The progress of the child must be reviewed no later than 182 days from each preceding review until case is dismissed. See MCL 712A.19(2).

Child Removed From Home

FIRST YEAR

The progress of the child must be reviewed no later than 182 days after the child removal from his or her home, and no later than every 91 days after that for the first year. See MCL 712A.19(3).

AFTER FIRST YEAR

The progress of the child must be reviewed no later than 182 days from the immediately preceding review hearing before the end of that first year, and no later than every 182 days from each preceding review hearing until the case is dismissed. *See* MCL 712A.19(3).

Child Is Permanently Placed With a Relative or Child Is In A Permanent Foster Family Agreement

The progress of the child must be reviewed no later than 182 days after the child has been removed from his or her home, and no later than every 182 days after so long as the child is under the court's jurisdiction.

See MCL 712A.19(4).

Permanency Planning Hearing – CHAPTER 10 FIRST YEAR

Within 12 months from the date that the child was originally removed from the home. See MCL 712A.19a(1).

AFTER FIRST YEAR

Within 12 months of the preceding permanency planning hearing. See MCL 712A.19a(1).

Termination of Parental Rights – CHAPTER 11

Commence no later than 42 days of petition; must conclude within 70 days. See MCR 3.977, MCL 712A.19b(1).

Post Termination Review – CHAPTER 10 FIRST YEAR

Must be held no later than 91 days after the termination of parental rights, and no later than 91 days after that hearing for the first year following termination of parental rights. *See* MCL 712A.19c(1).

AFTER FIRST YEAR

Must be held no later than 182 days from the immediately preceding review hearing before the end of the first year, and no later than every 182 days from each preceding review hearing until the case is dismissed.

See MCL 712A.19c(1).